

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 26 are pending in the subject application.

In the previously filed response to Non-Compliant Amendment, an attempt to file a true copy of the claims as amended on April 28, 2006 was made. However, in the process of reproducing the amended claims without the underlinings and strikeouts, several typographical errors were introduced into claims 1 and 20. Applicant has responded herein by providing the original version of the listing of claims that was filed on April 28, 2006, without the underlinings, strike outs or typographical errors. This version of the claims is the listing of claims intended to be included in the response of July 19, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, an early notification thereof being earnestly solicited. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


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